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Daily Argus.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

A private letter from our Consul Genera at Havana, says the Cuban insurgents have been losing ground the past few weeks.

Oregon Central railroad was celebrated on Tuesday by an excursion to the end of the track, from San Francisco.

It is rumored that Southern California and Arizona are to be made a department under the command of Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, with headquarters at San Diego.

The New York Baptist Convention, at its ate annual session, recommended to the churches "the observance of the first Monday n January as a day of fasting and prayer."

A Louisiana planter had great success in taming a young panther, untill it grew old enough to eat raw flesh, when the enterprise a square meal of him.

The Overton Hotel at Memphis manufac tures its own gas from water, acid and iroumoulding, at a cost of two dollars per 1,000 high, weighing about fifteen pounds.

A young girl was arrested at Toledo on eminent counsel to fight it through court. Friday who had worn boys' clothing for sshamed of it when detected.

A letter from Dr. Livingston has been published, dated the, 30th of last May. He day.

have died of eating trichinous pork. Eight complete success of the enterprise. others are sick and not expected to recover. The park is filled with The pork is filled with worms.

Arrangements for extending the Chesand a loan for that purpose will be thrown King. on the market immediately. The terminus | London, Dec. 30 .- Lesseps, Engineer-in

District of Columbia supreme court, to the seventy centimetres preisdent for the vacancy on the supreme | Receipts of wheat from America are still bench, caused by the death of Mr Stanton of wheat both here and at Liverpool, and Judge Carter was formerly from Ohio.

The postoffice department has very fair prospects of making an arrangement for the | ing period last year. cean mail service to Europe with the that, however, is not anccessful, this service will probably be turned over to the Baltimore line of steamers.

The president, in an interview with some cruising. southern gentlemen has said that he should fill Justice Wayne's old circuit on the supreme Beach by the nomination of a cupied by 700,000 people. southern man, thus clearly indicating his Hoar from the senate.

The Department of the Interior states that | the estimated number of acres of public land unsold and unappropriated, after deducting) all disposals as far as reported, is as follows: Florida, 17,328.496 acres; Alabama, 6,496,-874 acres; Mississippi, 4,728,517 acres; Louisiana, 6,486,308 acres; Missouri, 1,131, steamship lines, with reference to carrying 752 acres; Arkansas, 11,307,077 acres; total, 47,479,619 acres. As to Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee, there are no public lands with in their limits.

Sub-committee of the house banking committee will next week commence the investigation into the famous September gold panic in New York, as ordered by the house two weeks ago, and have already got up a list of witnesses. Friends of Gen Butter field, the late assistant treasurer, say that he law, the banks will, in time, control the is particularly anxious for this investigation. Government. He shows that under the and will show that, he neither bought nor sold gold, either directly or indirectly, while in office.

A Washington letter writer says the opponents of the admission of Virginia have not gained much headway during the recess Judge Underwood was in the city a day or two ago and says that while there is much that he,as a radical, caunot approve in the present reconstruction of the state, he never the less favors her admission as soon as Congress assembles. He does not see that the state is to be much benefited by any further delay. The times are so dull and wages are so low in Virginia that the colored people are moving northward, and he esti mates that in a short time the state will lose nearly 20,000 of this class of its popu-

A New York sea captain recently discovered several small islands in the Carribean sea, upon which deposits of guano are found. Inquiries made of the State Department showed that only one of the islands proved to have ever been claimed by any government or person. That one belongs to some Venezuelan citizens, who discovered it about a year since Relying upon the correctness of this evidence as to the Captain's right to the island by discovery, the Secretary of State has caused certificates of title and government protection to be issued to the attorneys for the claimant. These islands are reported to be very valuable. The guano is said to be found there in immense

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By Telegraph.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORI TY IN ALABAMA.

The completion of the first section of the Ex-Gov. Seymour Thrown from his Carriage.

THE SUEZ CANAL A SUCCESS.

Treasurer Spinner on National Banks.

THE FATE OF VIRGINIA.

enough to eat raw flesh, when the enterprise failed by reason of the "varmint" making involving State and federal jurisdiction has a square meal of him.

MONTGOMERT, Als., Dec. 30.—A case involving State and federal jurisdiction has arisen here. The State law levies a tax upon the Southern Express Company, who have applied to Judge Busteed, of the United States Court, for an injunction, which was granted. The State Auditor has issued a circular to tax collectors ordering them to feet. The gasometer is of copper, three feet collect the tax in spite of the injunction. The case promises to be one of great interest, and the State and county both have

Utica, Dec. 30.—As Hon. Horatic Seymour was driving from the city to his resteven years. It is due her womanhood to dence in Deerfield last evening, his horses say, that unlike "Dr." Walker, she was became frightened, and after they had run a short distance he was thrown from the carriage, dislocating his shoulder. He passed the night in much pain, but is better to-

PORT SAID, Dec. 30 .- The steamer Ster was exploring the sources of the Nile in ling passed through the Suez Canalon Monabout the thirteenth degree of south lati-tude.

day in twelve hours. She left immediately for Bombay. Several other steamers were following. This refutes the statement that Three persons belonging to a German the passage of the canal is impeded, and family, 20 miles south of Belvidere, Illniois, even confidence is now expressed in the

the Republican party, delivered a strong and impressive speech, in which he severely denounced the Government Ministers as being apeake & Ohio railroad have been completed | ready to throw the crown of Spain, as though it were a fragile toy, to a mere boy

on the Ohio river will be near the mouth of Chief of the Suez Canal, has telegraphed damages accompanying the navigation of that canal. He says that since the canal Quite a number of Oniono g have presented the name of Chief Justice Carter, of the the very worst points have been increased

the statistical journal of this city says there

defensive qualities are incompatible with

of the Board of Health shows that there are 20,000 tenement houses in this city oc The "Minatonomah," ordered ready for

intention to withdraw the name of Atty. Gen. sea is understood to be intended for the Hoar from the senate. Monarch, with the remains of George Peabody. The report of deaths by small pox during

> Postmaster General Creawell and Postmaster Jones had another long consultation to-day with the representatives of various European mails. After a full and free

made.

present law it will be impossible to prevent

tures of the States. It is believed that the House will insist that the members of the Virginia Legislature be required to take the test oath as a condition precedent to the admission of that State. This will unseat the Senators elect. SPRINGFIELD, ILLS, Dec. 30 -The pro-cet for the consolidation of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore, and Toledo, Wabash and Western railroads, was defeated at the

atockholders' meeting yesterday.
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Teachers, all together in Turn Hall yesterday afternoon after listening to several essays, heard s most interesting report from the committee appointed to gather information in reference to shortening the daily school sessions for

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Refined Sugar, do C Molasses Sugar Carren-Rio, common to fair. Old Government Java..... Nurs-Almonds, soft shell... hard shell. Brazil Nuts.....

Dairy, with sacks...... Dairy, without sacks......

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Rifle, per keg...... Coal Mine, do.....

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Live, per 1b Hings-

Green butchers

Part cured ...

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FRUITS-Dried apples, choice.

Chickens, per dos..

Dressed, per lb

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prime to choice

quarters ...

Raisins, in layers, per box, new.... per half box....

prime to choice ...

Pecans ...

Peanuts .

SALT-

Solar ...

are now seventy four more cargoes affoat bound for England than at the correspond-The Times has an editorial on the subject blames Secretary Robeson for confining his

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The annual report

interchange of opinions on both sides, Creswell ratified the contracts already

of the life and services of E. M. Stanton were delivered by Wm. Cullen Bryant, Rev. Dr Bellews and others, and a committee was appointed to raise funds for the family

of the deceased statesman. Washington, Dec. 30 -Treasurer Spinner has written a reply to a leading financial man in the east, which indicates his fears that, under the present National Banking this. He then goes on to show that under the old State banking system, they often controlled State legislation, but now that State banking has ceased, the railroad monopolists are taking the reins, and will soon, f they do not already, control the Legisla-

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here a contradiction of the stories as to the

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the week is thirteen. The disease has near-

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